REMARKS

The indication that Claims 3-6 and 9-11 are allowed is noted with appreciation.

Claims 7 and 8 have been objected to under 37 CFR 1.75(c). The cancellation of these claims addresses the stated objection.

Believing the above represents a complete response to the Office Action and that the application is in condition for allowance, Applicants request the earliest Issuance of an indication to this effect.

Respectfully submitted,

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